

FISCAL NOTE

HB 25 - SB 1618

February 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires glucose testing of any newborn within one hour of birth. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$570,000 Recurring
\$89,400 One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- That TennCare will pay for 39,000 glucose screening tests at \$14 per test. According to the TennCare Bureau such tests are not considered medically necessary and would not be subject to Federal funding.
- The Department of Health will need one new position and related expenses to track the additional data from such testing.
- Local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of the offense and associated local expenses and revenues from fines.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director